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CPUC UNVEILS PUBLIC DATABASE THAT TRACKS COMPLIANCE OF UTILITIES IN MEETING REGULATORY ORDERS

SAN FRANCISCO, February 25, 2016 - The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) today released a comprehensive database that tracks compliance with meeting the directives of CPUC decisions in a way that is systematic, transparent, and consistent across regulated industries.

The Compliance with Ordering Paragraphs (COPs) database, available at www.cpuc.ca.gov/aboutcops, allows users to view aggregate compliance statistics, and enables the CPUC to allocate resources to ensure effective oversight.

“COPs puts the CPUC back on the beat. All the steps taken to assure compliance are now documented on our public website. Behind each Ordering Paragraph that is in a CPUC decision is an individual worker responsible for tracking a regulated entity’s compliance with what the CPUC orders,” said CPUC Executive Director Timothy Sullivan. “COPs demonstrates our commitment to holding ourselves and the entities we regulate accountable to the people of California in a transparent and public way.”

COPs tracks and reports compliance of regulated entities with CPUC decisions issued after January 1, 2015. For each Ordering Paragraph the COPs database reports the status (in compliance, not in compliance, not yet due, etc.); how compliance was determined; the decision, proceeding, and Ordering Paragraph numbers; decision effective date; due date; industry; and notes.



COPs provides a technology solution with streamlined, user-friendly interface to allow the CPUC to ensure compliance more effectively and efficiently. COPs allows for a variety of search parameters, and search results can be exported to MS Word or Excel. Importantly, the database enables the CPUC to view aggregate compliance statistics and allocate resources accordingly.

For more information about the CPUC, please visit www.cpuc.ca.gov.

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